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July 25, 2013

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Ms. Brigid Hynes-Cherin
Regional Administrator
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RE: Amendment to the Maryland FY 2013 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to Reflect an Amendment to the FY 2014 - 2017 Wilmington Area Planning Council (WILMAPCO) Metropolitan Planning Organization Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to Add Job Access Reverse Commute (JARC) and New Freedom Transit Operating Funds
MDOT Control #13-89

Dear Mr. Murrill and Ms. Hynes-Cherin:

The Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) hereby amends the FY 2013 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program to reflect an amendment to the FY 2014 - 2017 WILMAPCO Transportation Improvement Program to add JARC and New Freedom funding to support transit services provided by Cecil County Transit.

The amendment was approved by the WILMAPCO Council on July 11, 2013. WILMAPCO TIP amendment forms and a signed resolution are attached. .

The Maryland Statewide Transportation Improvement Program continues to be fiscally constrained. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 410-865-1295, toll-free at 888-713-1414 or via email at mnixon@mdot.state.md.us. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael W. Nixon".

Michael W. Nixon, Manager
Office of Planning and Capital Programming

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Attachments

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Ms. Diane Ratcliff, Director, Office of Planning, Maryland Transit Administration**



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OFFICE OF PLANNING &
CAPITAL PROGRAMMING

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Don Halligan, Director
Office of Planning and Capital Programming

ATTN: Mr. Mike Nixon

FROM: Ms. Diane Ratcliff, Director
MTA Office of Planning

DATE: May 14, 2013

SUBJECT: Amendment to the WILMAPCO FY 2014 TIP
To add JARC and New Freedom Operating Assistance

We are requesting an amendment to the Wilmington Area Planning Council (WILMAPCO) FY 2014 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to add Section 5316, Job Access and Reverse Commute (JARC) operating assistance and Section 5317, New Freedom operating assistance. The attached TIP amendment request forms reflect the anticipated obligations to the Cecil County Transit for the upcoming 2014-2015 cycle.

After your review, please process the requested amendment with WILMAPCO for inclusion in the FY 2014-2017 TIP. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. John Gasparine, MTA Program Administrator at (410) 767-3760 or via email at jgasparine@mta.maryland.gov.

cc: Mr. Ian Beam, Regional Planner, Office of Planning, MDOT

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RESOLUTION BY THE WILMINGTON AREA PLANNING COUNCIL (WILMAPCO)

AMENDING THE FY2014-17 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM, CECIL COUNTY ELEMENT

WHEREAS, the Wilmington Area Planning Council (WILMAPCO) has been designated the Metropolitan Planning Organization for Cecil County, Maryland and New Castle County, Delaware by the Governors of Maryland and Delaware, respectively; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Transportation's (USDOT) Regulations of Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century (MAP-21), Metropolitan Planning Requirements, require that, in air quality non-attainment areas, the MPO, in cooperation with participants in the planning process, develop and, at least every four years, updates the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP); and

WHEREAS, the WILMAPCO TIP format incorporates a four-year period for the listing of priority projects to be implemented, as well as a list of program development projects; and

WHEREAS, the FY 2014-17 TIP has undergone appropriate community and technical reviews; and

WHEREAS, the TIP must be determined to be air quality conforming in accordance with MAP-21 and Clean Air Act and Amendments (CAAA) of 1990 requirements; and;

WHEREAS, the FY 2012-15 TIP have been found to be financially constrained, as directed by 23 CFR 450.324 (e), and consistent with the Regional Transportation Plan;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Wilmington Area Planning Council does hereby amend the FY 2014-17 Transportation Improvement Program to include funding for the JARC and New Freedom programs operating assistance.

July 11, 2013
Date:

Joseph Fisona

Joseph Fisona, Chairperson
Wilmington Area Planning Council



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TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM SUBMISSION/AMENDMENT FORM

This form must be completed and all questions must be answered in order to process this request.

Date of Submission: _____

TIP to be Amended: 2014 - 2017 _____

Sponsoring Agency: MDOT/MTA _____

Project Name: Job Access and Reverse Commute (JARC) Operating Assistance _____

Project Category: _____

Project Description: Operating Assistance for Cecil County Transit to continue the Harford-Cecil Connect, establish Saturday Perryville fixed route service, extend Saturday Glasgow fixed route service, and assist with the Job Start Project at Cecil College.

Project Justification: Supporting the local economy by connecting the workforce with jobs outside of the urban area.

Funding: Federal 50% State 0% Local 50% Total 100%

Funding	Phase	FY 2013 Federal	FY 2013 State	FY 2013 Local			Total
Section 5316		277	0	277			554
Total		277	0	277			554



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Date of Submission: _____

TIP to be Amended: 2014 - 2017 _____

Sponsoring Agency: MDOT/MTA _____

Project Name: New Freedom Operating Assistance _____

Project Category: _____

Project Description: Operating Assistance for continuation of the Cecil County Transit Taxi Voucher Program

Project Justification: Providing mobility to people with disabilities, with a focus on connections to employment centers.

Funding: Federal 50% State 0% Local 50% Total 100% _____

Funding	Phase	FY 2013 Federal	FY 2013 State	FY 2013 Local			Total
Section 5317		36	0	36			72
Total		36	0	36			72